

**Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Diwygiedig Sir Gaerfyrddin 2018 - 2033**  
Carmarthenshire Revised Local Development Plan 2018 - 2033

**Ffurflen Sylwadau 2il Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Diwygiedig Adneuo**  
2nd Deposit Revised LDP Representation Form

*Hoffem gael eich barn am yr 2il Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Diwygiedig Adneuo (Cynllun Datblygu Lleol) ac ar ddogfennau sy'n cefnogi'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol.*

*Dylid defnyddio'r ffurflen hon ar gyfer pob sylw (h.y. sylwadau neu wrthwynebiadau) Mae fersiynau nodiadau cyfarwyddyd ar gael o [www.sirgar.llyw.cymru](http://www.sirgar.llyw.cymru). Os ydych yn cyflwyno copi papur, atodwch dudalennau ychwanegol lle bod angen.*

*Bydd angen i unrhyw sylwadau a wnaed i'r CDLI Adneuo 1af gael eu hailgyflwyno fel rhan o'r ymgynghoriad ar yr 2il Adnau CDLI. Dim ond sylwadau a wnaed yn briodol i'r 2il CDLI Diwygiedig Adneuo fydd yn cael eu cyflwyno yn yr Arholiad. Ni fydd sylwadau a wnaed i'r CDLI Adneuo 1af bellach yn cael eu hystyried ac **ni fydd** yn rhan o'r Arholiad.*

*Mae gan y ffurflen hon ddwy ran: Rhan A (Manylion personol) a Rhan B (eich sylw). Sylwer y bydd Rhan B ar gael i'r cyhoedd a chaiff ei hanfon at Yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.*

**Mae'n rhaid derbyn eich sylwadau erbyn 4:30pm ar y 14 o Ebrill 2023.**

*Dychwelwch ffurflenni at:*

*Rheolwr Blaen-gynllunio, Lle a Chynaliadwyedd, Adran Lle a Seilwaith, 3 Heol Spilman, Caerfyrddin, SA31 1LE*

We would like your views on the Revised Carmarthenshire Local Development Plan (LDP) 2nd Deposit, and also on documents which support the LDP.

This form should be used for all representations (i.e. comments or objections). Electronic versions and guidance notes are available at [www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales](http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales). If you are submitting a paper copy, attach additional sheets as necessary.

Any representations made to the 1<sup>st</sup> Deposit LDP will need to be resubmitted as part of the consultation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit LDP. Only duly made representations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit Revised LDP will be submitted for examination. Representations made to the 1<sup>st</sup> Deposit LDP will no longer be considered and will **not** form part of the Examination.

This form has two parts: Part A (Personal details) and Part B (Your representation). Please note that Part B will be made publicly available and will be forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate.

**Your representations must be received by 4:30pm on the 14th April 2023.**

Please return forms to:

Forward Planning Manager, Place and Sustainability, Department of Sustainability and Infrastructure, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen, SA31 1LE.

**RHAN A: Manylion cysylltu****PART A: Contact details****Eich manylion/manylion eich cleient**  
**Your details / your client's details****Manylion yr asiant** (os ydynt yn berthnasol)  
**Agent's details** (if relevant)*Enw*  
Name

Tina Higgins

*Teitl swydd (lle y bo'n berthnasol)*  
Job title (where relevant)

County Councillor for Tycroes Ward

*Sefydliad (lle y bo'n berthnasol)*  
Organisation (where relevant)

County Councillor for Tycroes Ward, Carmarthenshire County Council

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[REDACTED]

*Rhif ffôn*  
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Email address

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*Llofnodwyd*  
Signed

[REDACTED]

*Dyddiad*  
Date

13 April 2023

**RHAN B: Eich sylw****PART B: Your representation***Eich enw / sefydliad*  
Your name / organisation

Tina Higgins County Councillor for Tycroes Ward, Carmarthenshire County Council

**1. Ar ba ran/rannau o'r Cynllun (neu ddogfennau ategol) rydych yn rhoi sylwadau?****1. Which part(s) of the Plan (or supporting documents) are you commenting on?***Rhif(au) polisi Cynllun Datblygu Lleol neu ddyraniad safle*

Areas within Tycroes Ward

LDP policy or site allocation number(s)	
<i>Rhif(au) paragraff y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol neu adran</i> LDP paragraph or section number(s)	
<i>Cyfeiriad(au) Map Cynigion y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol</i> LDP Proposals Map reference(s)	
<p><i>Os yw eich sylw yn perthyn i ddogfen ategol (e.e. y Gwerthusiad o Gynaliadwyedd), rhowch yr enw(au) a'r cyfeiriad(au) i mewn yma.</i></p> <p>If your representation relates to a supporting document' including the:</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal), and/or</p> <p>Habitat Regulations Assessment</p> <p>insert the name of the document and section reference(s) and/or paragraph number here.</p>	
<p><b>2. Cyn i chi esbonio eich sylwadau'n fanwl, byddai'n dda gwybod p'un a gredwch fod y Cynllun yn gadarn ai peidio, ac a yw'n bodloni'r gofynion gweithdrefnol.</b></p> <p><i>I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am gadernid a gofynion gweithdrefnol, gweler y nodiadau cyfarwyddyd.</i></p> <p><b>2. Before you set out your comments in detail, it would be helpful to know whether you think the Plan is sound and meets the procedural requirements.</b></p> <p><i>For more information on soundness and procedural requirements, see the guidance notes.</i></p>	
<p><i>Rwyf o'r farn bod y CDLI yn gadarn ac yn bodloni gofynion gweithdrefnol.</i></p> <p>I think the LDP is sound and meets procedural requirements.</p>	
<p><i>Rwyf o'r farn nad yw'r CDLI yn gadarn ac y dylid ei newid.</i></p> <p>I think the LDP is unsound and should be changed.</p>	
<p><i>Rwy'n credu na chafodd y gofynion gweithdrefnol eu bodloni.</i></p> <p>I think that the procedural requirements have not been met.</p>	
<p><b>3. A hoffech i'r Cynllun gynnwys polisi, dyraniad safle neu paragraff newydd?</b></p> <p><i>Ticiwch <u>bob un</u> sy'n berthnasol.</i></p> <p><b>3. Would you like the LDP to include a <u>new</u> policy, site allocation or paragraph?</b></p> <p>Tick <u>all</u> that apply.</p>	

<i>Dyraniad safle newydd</i> New site allocation	
<i>Polisi newydd</i> New policy	
<i>Paragraff neu destun ategol newydd</i> New paragraph or supporting text	
<p><b>4. Os ydych am ychwanegu dyraniad safle newydd, a wnaethoch gyflwyno'r safle yn flaenorol fel safle cais? Os felly, a fydddech cystal â rhoi enw a chyfeiriad y safle cais (os yw'n hysbys).</b></p> <p><b>4. If you want to add a new site allocation, have you previously submitted the site as a Candidate Site? If so, please give the Candidate Site name and reference (if known).</b></p>	
<i>Enw'r safle</i> Site name	
<i>Cyfeiriad y cais</i> Site reference	
<p><i>Os ydych am awgrymu safle newydd, dylech atodi cynllun o'r safle yn nodi ffiniau'r safle rydych am eu cynnwys yn y Cynllun a rhoi manylion am ei ddefnydd arfaethedig. Dylech ystyried a oes angen i'r ffurflen sylwadau hon gael ei hategu gan arfarniad o gynaliadwyedd. Lle bo gan newidiadau arfaethedig i Gynllun Datblygu effeithiau cynaliadwyedd sylweddol, bydd angen i chi ddarparu'r wybodaeth berthnasol ar gyfer arfarnu cynaliadwyedd. Mae'n rhaid i'r wybodaeth hon fod yn gyson â chwmpas a lefel manylder yr arfarniad o gynaliadwyedd a gynhaliwyd gan yr Awdurdod. Dylai hefyd gyfeirio at yr un wybodaeth waelodlin wrth amlygu effeithiau sylweddol tebygol y polisi arfaethedig neu safle newydd.</i></p> <p>If you want to suggest a new site, please attach a site plan identifying the boundaries of the site you wish to be included in the Plan and provide details of its proposed use. You should consider whether it is necessary for this comments form to be accompanied by a sustainability appraisal. Where proposed changes to a development plan have significant sustainability effects, you will need to provide the relevant sustainability appraisal information. This information must be consistent with the scope and level of detail of the sustainability appraisal conducted by the Authority. It should also refer to the same baseline information in identifying the likely significant effects of the revised policy or new site.</p>	
<p><b>5. Rhestrwch eich sylwadau isod.</b></p> <p><i>Dylech gynnwys yr holl wybodaeth, tystiolaeth a gwybodaeth ategol sydd eu hangen i gefnogi/cyfiawnhau eich sylw. Nodwch pa brawf/profion cadernid mae'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol yn eu bodloni neu nad yw'n eu bodloni a pham (gweler y nodiadau cyfarwyddyd i gael rhagor o wybodaeth). Bydd hyn yn helpu'r Awdurdod a'r Arolygydd i ddeall y materion y byddwch yn eu codi. Dim ond os bydd yr</i></p>	



*Arolygydd yn eich gwahodd i fynd i'r afael â materion y bydd yn eu codi y byddwch yn gallu cyflwyno rhagor o wybodaeth i'r archwiliad. Sylwer na fydd yr Arolygydd wedi gallu gweld unrhyw sylwadau y gallech fod wedi'u gwneud mewn ymateb i ymgynghoriadau blaenorol.*

**5. Please set out your comments below.**

Include all the information, evidence and supporting information necessary to support / justify your representation. Please indicate which soundness test(s) the LDP meets or does not meet, and why (see guidance notes for more information). This will help the Authority and the Inspector to understand the issues you raise. You will only be able to submit further information to the examination if the Inspector invites you to address matters that he or she may raise. Please note that the Inspector will not have access to comments you may have made in response to previous consultations.

For ease of reference, I have used the reference numbers from the first deposit as well as road names to identify areas that I am commenting on.

I fully support protecting of green space in Tycroes ward. All green spaces within the ward should be protected from development. Access to use these areas for recreational purposes is essential to the community to maintain and improve both physical and mental health well being. Nature is also a vital part of education.

In Tycroes -

Land including the woodland between Heol Brown and Hafod Road, the football field on Heol Brown as well as the land between Number 4 and 6 Heol Brown and to the right of number 8 Heol Brown as you are looking at it from Heol Brown and opposite the entrance to Tirprys (a public footpath runs through it) should be protected from development.

The woodland by Heol Brown park is home to a variety of wildlife e.g. foxes and badgers. Sightings also include a rare butterfly and owls who nest there. Residents state that this land was a gift from the Coal Board to the village of Tycroes to be used for recreational purposes. Residents feel very strongly that this should remain as an area for recreational activities. Access to this area would be from Hafod Road Tycroes which is a narrow lane.

Another consideration is that permission to develop this land would need to be sought from the Coal Board.

Land between Heol Ddu and Teglan Park – Access to this land is off a corner on Heol Ddu and also from Teglan Park. The area is used by children and should also be protected from development. I believe that there is a covenant in place restricting the use of the area to recreational purposes only.

There is a further large area of green open land between Tycroes, Penybank and Pantyffynon. This area has footpaths that are used on a regular basis. Any building on this land would be detrimental to the rural feel of the area currently enjoyed by the residents.

Land known as Cwmfferws Park between Cwmfferws Road and Hendre Road, bordering on to Ammanford Road. This should also be protected from development.

Footpaths within the ward are well used but the council should improve access and make every effort to maintain them. Tycroes has a walking group that meet at least twice a week and use these footpaths.

### PrC3/h32

This area of land, currently a greenfield site, is outside the development limits and is not in the current LDP. The land referenced as PrC3/h32 is not one area of land but two separate areas. One half (the land behind Penygarn Road leading to the Rugby Club) already had planning permission for 37 houses which was granted in December 2019. The dwellings have now been built and occupied. This planning permission was approved with the reason given that the need for social housing allowed for an exemption from the County Council's own policy. This was an exception, not the rule and should not be used to set a precedent to have more development on the other half of the land reference PrC3/h32 behind Tycroes Road (as far as number 69 Tycroes Road and Numbers 5 – 7 in Ffordd Y Deri.

Flooding issues - There is already known flooding issues within the ward. Further development could make matters worse.

Access to the dwellings – Access to the 37 dwellings built on one half of PrC3/h32 is through Ffordd Y Deri off Tycroes Road. Ffordd Y Deri is also a narrow road unsuitable for further traffic. The volume of traffic coming out on to Tycroes Road has increased. It is likely that most households would have two vehicles which will result in a sustained volume of traffic using the road throughout the day.

Ecology and Environment – Bats and Badgers have been sighted here. Bats are a protected species and any disturbance to their natural habitat would be catastrophic for the species. Valuable trees would be at risk should there be any further development.

### Education

Tycroes Primary School is full to capacity. Provision of education to extra children is a real concern with some years currently running to full capacity and children already being refused admission.

In conclusion, the amount of houses that have been built is more than sufficient to meet local needs.

#### Land off Heol Ddu – Previously a factory site and others

This is an area of land situated off an unclassified road known as Heol Ddu. The land is close to Teglan Park a large housing estate leading off from Penygarn Road.

Although the land was used for factories, the land has planning permission for residential properties. Consideration should be given to the type of light industry that would be acceptable there due to the close proximity to Teglan Park.

Access – Heol Ddu is an unclassified road accessed from the A483. The road is not suitable for commercial traffic. The road would need to be improved and SWTRA consulted.

Noise disturbance to nearby dwelling – Close proximity to Teglan Park will in no doubt have an impact on residents quality of life due to noise as well as dust.

#### Education

Tycroes Primary School is full to capacity. There is room for a small extension, however any further building would impede on the school play areas. Provision of education to extra children is a real concern.

#### Other general ward observations

Agricultural land - The land in the ward currently used for agriculture should remain as it is. This enhances the rural feel of the ward and provides employment to local residents.

Business and retail parks - The ward is adequately served by a business park to the north of the ward and shops in the centre of Tycroes.

Planning - There is already planning permission for approximately 250 residential dwellings within the ward. This is more than adequate for current and future needs. Any further provision to this number could mean empty properties.

In general residents in the ward feel very strongly that there is that there is no need for further development in the ward. The residents also feel strongly that green field sites should be kept as they are.

Llanedi – The Village Green in front of Y Garreg Llwyd and opposite Tafarn Y Deri.

I request that this area is protected from development. This area is used regularly and has been for many years by children playing and various village groups to hold events such as the one held during the jubilee in 2022.

*Ticiwch yma os ydych chi'n cyflwyno deunydd ychwanegol i gefnogi eich sylw.*

Tick here if you are submitting additional material to support your representation.

**6. Os ydych yn gwrthwynebu'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol, ydych am siarad mewn sesiwn gwrandawriad yr Archwiliad cyhoeddus?**

*Ar y cam hwn, gallwch wneud sylwadau'n ysgrifenedig yn unig (gelwir y rhain yn 'sylwadau ysgrifenedig'). Fodd bynnag, gall pawb sydd am newid y Cynllun ymddangos gerbron yr Arolygydd a siarad mewn 'sesiwn gwrandawriad' yn ystod yr Archwiliad cyhoeddus. Ond dylech gofio y bydd yr Arolygydd yn rhoi'r un pwys ar eich sylwadau ysgrifenedig ar y ffurflen hon â'r rheiny a wneir ar lafar mewn sesiwn gwrandawriad. Sylwer hefyd y bydd yr Arolygydd yn pennu'r weithdrefn fwyaf priodol ar gyfer darparu ar gyfer y rhain sydd eisiau rhoi tystiolaeth lafar.*

**6. If you are objecting to the LDP, do you want to speak at a hearing session of the public examination?**

At this stage, you can only make comments in writing (these are called 'written representations'). However, everyone that wants to change the Plan can appear before and speak to the Inspector at a 'hearing session' during the public examination. But you should bear in mind that your written comments on this form will be given the same weight by the Inspector as those made verbally at a hearing session. Please also note that the Inspector will determine the most appropriate procedure for accommodating those who want to provide oral evidence.

*Nid wyf am siarad mewn sesiwn gwrandawriad ac rwyf yn fodlon i'm sylwadau ysgrifenedig gael eu hystyried gan yr Arolygydd.*

I do not want to speak at a public hearing and am happy for my written representations to be considered by the Inspector.

*Rwyf am siarad mewn sesiwn gwrandawriad.*

I want to speak at a public hearing.

Yes

*Os ydych chi eisiau cyfranogi mewn gwrandawriad, nodwch isod am beth rydych chi eisiau siarad (e.e. 'Safle Tai ym Mhen y Graig' neu 'Y targed tai cyffredinol').*

If you want to participate in a hearing, indicate below what you want to speak about (e.g. 'Housing site at Pen y Graig' or 'The overall housing target').



Tycroes Ward matters

**7. Os ydych am siarad, byddai'n ddefnyddiol pe gallech nodi ym mha iaith yr hoffech gael eich clywed.**

**7. If you wish to speak, it would be helpful if you could indicate in which language you would like to be heard.**

*Rwy'n dymuno cael fy nghlywed yn Gymraeg.*

I wish to be heard in Welsh.

*Rwy'n dymuno cael fy nghlywed yn Saesneg.*

I wish to be heard in English.

Yes

## Nodiadau cyfarwyddyd

### Guidance notes

*Caiff Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Sir Gaerfyrddin ei archwilio gan Arolygydd annibynnol a benodir gan Lywodraeth Cymru. Gwaith yr Arolygydd yw ystyried a yw'r Cynllun yn bodloni **gofynion gweithdrefnol** ac a yw'n **gadarn**.*

*'Gellir ystyried 'Cadarn' yn y cyd-destun hwn o fewn ei ystyr arferol o 'dangos barnu da' a 'gellir ymddiried ynddo'. Y cwestiynau neu'r 'profion' y bydd yr Arolygydd yn eu hystyried wrth benderfynu a yw'r Cynllun yn gadarn yw:*

- 1. Ydy'r cynllun yn ffitio? (h.y. a yw'n gyson â chynlluniau eraill?)*
- 2. Ydy'r cynllun yn briodol? (h.y. a yw'n briodol ar gyfer yr ardal yng ngoleuni'r dystiolaeth?)*
- 3. A fydd y cynllun yn cyflawni? h.y. a yw'n debygol o fod yn effeithiol?)*

*Darperir rhagor o wybodaeth am y profion cadernid a gofynion gweithdrefnol yn Arweiniad Gweithdrefnol ar Archwiliadau Cynllun Datblygu Lleol yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.*

*Os ydych yn gwrthwynebu, dylech ddweud pam rydych yn credu bod y Cynllun yn ansad a sut y dylid newid y Cynllun er mwyn ei wneud yn gadarn.*

*Lle cynigiwch newid i'r Cynllun, byddai o gymorth esbonio pa brawf/brofion cadernid y credwch y mae'r Cynllun yn eu methu. Os yw eich sylw yn perthyn i'r ffordd gafodd y Cynllun ei baratoi neu'r ffordd yr ymgynghorwyd arno, mae'n debygol y bydd eich sylwadau yn perthyn i 'ofynion gweithdrefnol'.*

*Fydd methu adnabod prawf ddim yn golygu na chaiff eich sylwadau eu*

The Carmarthenshire Revised Local Development Plan (LDP) will be examined by an independent Inspector appointed by the Welsh Government. It is the Inspector's job to consider whether the Plan meets procedural requirements and whether it is sound.

'Sound' may be considered in this context within its ordinary meaning of 'showing good judgement' and 'able to be trusted'. The questions or 'tests' which the Inspector will consider in deciding whether the Plan is sound are:

1. Does the plan fit? (i.e. is it consistent with other plans?)
2. Is the plan appropriate? (i.e. is it appropriate for the area in the light of the evidence?)
3. Will the plan deliver? (i.e. is it likely to be effective?)

More information on the soundness tests and procedural requirements is provided in the Planning Inspectorate's LDP Examinations Procedural Guidance.

If you are making an objection, you should say why you think the Plan is unsound and how the Plan should be changed to make it sound.

Where you propose a change to the Plan it would be helpful to make clear which test(s) of soundness you believe the Plan fails. If your comment relates to the way in which the Plan has been prepared or consulted on, it is likely that your comments will relate to 'procedural requirements'.

Failing to identify a test will not mean that your comments will not be considered, providing it relates to the

*hystyried, cyhyd â'i fod yn perthyn i'r Newidiadau Canolbwyntiedig. Dylech gynnwys eich holl sylwadau ar y ffurflen, gan ddefnyddio dogfennau ychwanegol a thystiolaeth ategol lle bod angen.*

*Os ydych yn ceisio am fwy nag un newid i'r Cynllun, nid yw bob tro yn angenrheidiol i lenwi ffurflenni ar wahân ar gyfer pob darn o'ch sylw. Fodd bynnag, gallai fod yn ddefnyddiol o bosibl i ddefnyddio dwy ffurflen ar wahân os ydych yn dymuno siarad mewn gwrandawriad am rai gwrthwynebiadau ond nid rhai eraill.*

*Pan fydd grŵp yn rhannu barn gyffredin ar sut mae'n dymuno i'r Cynllun gael ei newid, byddai'n ddefnyddiol i'r grŵp hwnnw anfon ffurflen unigol gyda'u sylwadau, yn hytrach na bod nifer fawr o unigolion yn anfon ffurflenni ar wahân yn ailadrodd yr un pwynt. Mewn achosion o'r fath, dylai'r grŵp nodi faint o bobl mae'n eu cynrychioli a sut gafodd y sylw ei awdurdodi. Dylid nodi cynrychiolydd y grŵp (neu'r prif ddeisebydd) yn glir.*

Plan or its supporting documents. You should include all your comments on the form, using accompanying documents and supporting evidence where necessary.

If you seek more than one change to the Plan, it is not always necessary to complete separate forms for each part of your representation. It may, however, be helpful to use two separate forms if you wish to speak at a hearing about some objections but not others.

Where a group shares a common view on how it wishes the Plan to be changed, it would be helpful for that group to send a single form with their comments, rather than for a large number of individuals to send in separate forms repeating the same point. In such cases the group should indicate how many people it is representing and how the representation has been authorised. The group's representative (or chief petitioner) should be clearly identified.